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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/836,470  
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For: CARBAMOYL-PHOSPHATE SYNTHETASE GENE  
OF CORYNEFORM BACTERIA AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING L-ARGININE  
Group Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**THIRD STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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